



# SOCIETY

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## WEST-ARMSTRONG NUPTIALS SATURDAY

A profusion of autumn flowers and ferns decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, 2007 Plaza Del Amo, for the wedding of their daughter, Mariellen, to Clifford Lee Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, 1911 Andree avenue, Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. George Elder officiated.

The bride, lovely in princess gown of imported organdy and silk, carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Mary Wood, of Romona, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, was gowned in royal blue crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. James Clark, of Wilmington, uncle of the bride, served as best man. Mr. Franklin and son played the wedding march and music for dancing at the reception for the 65 guests after the ceremony.

The young couple, both well known in Torrance and graduates of Torrance high school, plan to make their home in Coachella, where Mr. Armstrong is employed on the Metropolitan water project.

## CLUB COSTUME BALL SATURDAY EVENING

The costume ball sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club will open with a grand march beginning at 9:30 p. m. in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Ingracia avenue, Saturday evening. The committee, headed by Mrs. Barrington, has worked diligently to make this the club's outstanding social benefit. They have secured Graff's Inglewood orchestra. In order that no person wishing to attend will stay away they announce, "If you do not want to come in costume, wear your gingham or what you like, but come."

Those who remember the costume balls of past years held in the clubhouse look forward to this party with real anticipation. The famous Gingham Twins of the Weber Bread Company will be on hand to help entertain. There will be prize dances, fortune telling and fish ponds. Other members of the committee are Meses. Juliette Johnson, Thelma Higgins, Carrie Parks, Edna Stone, Caroline Collins, Gertrude Ralston, Ha Gilbert and Ruth Rogers. Tickets may be purchased from members of the committee or at the door.

## MURPHYS HOSTS AT EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola avenue, were hosts when they entertained with a party at their home Saturday evening. Cards furnished diversion. Prize for high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull. Others in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Riggs, L. C. Doan, L. G. Barkdull, Charles Myers and Sidney Smith.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ANDRUS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrus entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in their home on Sarthas avenue. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. O. Burdick and children, Fay, Oscar, George and John, of Midway City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrisson and children, Jean, Lella, Patsy and Jackie, and Mrs. Alice Burrisson, of Long Beach; Mrs. Janie McCampbell, of Livingston, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten and children, Gloria and Jimmy; Billie Andrus and the hosts.

## WILL OBSERVE WOMAN'S DAY

Woman's day will be observed in First Christian church Sunday, December 1. This is an annual affair in the church and will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Mable Babcock is president. Mrs. Inez Kellems, wife of Dr. Jesse R. Kellems, will speak on South America and her visit to various missionary stations.

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## Popular Couple Wed In Church Ceremony On Thanksgiving Day

An atmosphere of simple dignity and lovely floral display marked the candle-light wedding in First Methodist church Thanksgiving Day when Miss Myrtle Perkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkin, 2208 Gramercy avenue, became the bride of Edward Melz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melz, 2340 Lomita boulevard, Lomita. Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, former pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. In the presence of 150 friends and relatives of the couple at 7 p. m.

The bride was radiant in bridal gown of white lace, princess style, with finger tip veil of tulle caught with halo of orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of all white bride's roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father. In striking contrast to the bride her attendants were gowned in jewel shades of chiffon. Her matron of honor, Katherine Roberts Zuver, wore a gown of flame, the bridesmaids, Miss Viola Severson, of Gardena, wore a gown of violet, and Miss Julia Hunt, of Lomita, wore a gown of orchid. All attendants carried shower bouquets of variegated sweet peas. Robert Melz served as best man for his brother, Miss Dorothy Keyes, of Lomita, played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Lily Willacy, of Lomita, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Frank Perkin and Leslie Sleigh served as ushers.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding. The couple are honeymooning in Palm Springs. On their return they will reside in Torrance.

Mrs. Melz has a host of friends in Torrance having made her home here for the past 14 years. She was graduated from Torrance high school with the winter class of '31 and conducts Myrtle's Beauty Shop on Torrance boulevard. Mr. Melz was graduated from Narbonne high school in the summer of '29 and is at present employed at Pacific Coast Steel Company in Huntington Park.

## SPEND THANKSGIVING AT IMPERIAL VALLEY

Miss Margaret Richhart, Miss Edna Richhart, Harry and Raymond Richhart, 1424 218th street, left Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving Day and the week-end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Della O'Connell, in Imperial Valley.

## Paris Styles

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PARIS. (U.P.)—Lots and lots of buttons, shining cire satin, flowers painted on crisp georgette, soft flowing drapery and tiny little pancake hats characterize the new mid-season collection of Jean Patou.

The buttons run spasmodically up and down the backs of dresses. Sometimes they are covered in matching material and occasionally they are in crystal, but there are always buttons! Afternoon dresses and cocktail gowns are trimmed with small buttons, sports dresses and suits have buttons of more generous proportions, while evening gowns go in for crystal buttons or tiny buttons trimmed with the same material which makes up the gown.

Grecian draperies have undergone considerable modification. Dressmakers seem to have realized at last that women will not wear the complicated evening gowns that were shown in the last collections.

The new Patou draperies are simplified for convenience. There is a colorful painted georgette which makes an interesting evening gown. Two streamers are attached to a round velvet collar at the neck and continue over the bare shoulders and back to be caught in loops under the floor-length hem.

Patou shows a new cire satin, shiny and smooth, which is made into tailored cocktail suits which are worn with frothy blouses of georgette or mousseline. The same satin printed in flowers of bright colors makes a formal evening gown.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
The new Patou collection stresses cire satin trimmed in velvets and shows lots and lots of buttons.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n. L. D. S.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 3.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
9:00 p. m.—Costume Ball at Woman's Club clubhouse.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwans at American Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop No. 5.  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.  
7:45 p. m.—W. B. A.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
12:45 p. m.—Woman's Club luncheon.  
8:00 p. m.—O. E. S. installation.  
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Missionary Society.  
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal church.  
6:15 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.  
7:45 p. m.—Relief Corps.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

## N. B. P. W. MEETS MONDAY

Regular business meeting of National Business and Professional Women will be held in their clubhouse, 1342 El Prado, Monday evening, December 2. Many important issues will be discussed. State talks will be given.

## DR. MAUDE WILDE AT CLUB WEDNESDAY

Dr. Maude Wilde, state child welfare chairman for California Federation of Women's Clubs, and originator of Mothers' Educational Center, will pay her annual visit to the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Ingracia avenue, Wednesday, December 4. Dr. Wilde has a pleasing personality and never fails to enthuse her audience. Thomas Elson, principal of Torrance high school, will be the luncheon speaker and will discuss the constitution, Torrance high Madrigals will sing and Mr. and Mrs. Condeley of the Paramount School of Dance will give interpretations of Indian dances.

A turkey dinner, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Frank X. Weiss, will be served at 12:30 p. m. Members may bring guests. Reservations for the luncheon should be in not later than Monday, December 2. Phone 420.

## MRS. MORGAN LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. George Morgan, 2203 Arlington avenue, entertained members of the A. K. Club at luncheon in her home Tuesday. Covers were placed for the hostess and Meses. Helen Burgener, Mary Jones, Frances Snodgrass, Alice Beck and Ethel Snyder, of South Gate. Following the luncheon, sewing furnished diversion.

## REV. WONDER RETURNS

Rev. O. D. Wonder who was called to Marion, Ohio, by the death of his sister has returned home and resumed his duties as pastor of Central church.

## "Hansel and Gretel" Will Thrill Children at Philharmonic, Nov. 30



A big time is in store for all children from 6 to 60 who will attend the performance of "Hansel and Gretel," presented by the Los Angeles Grand Opera Festival, along with a special fairy tale ballet, at the Philharmonic Auditorium, Saturday matinee, November 30. All orchestra seats will be available at one half price for children.

With the opening of the Grand Opera Season at the Philharmonic, Friday night, November 29th, with a spectacular presentation of Verdi's popular opera, "Aida," Los Angeles and Southern California, is due to witness one of the biggest and most impressive and popular seasons.

Lina Gastond, lyric soprano (Gef), and Elinor Mario, mezzo soprano, will sing the title roles in "Hansel and Gretel." Other operas to be presented in the series include, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," Saturday night, November 30th; "La Boheme," December 1; "Madame Butterfly," December 2; and "Barber of Seville," December 3th.

## O. E. S. TO INSTALL OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lillian Dye will be seated as worthy matron of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, with Wallace W. West as worthy patron, at a special installation meeting in the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening, December 4, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Edith Kasper, junior past deputy grand matron of 53rd district, California Order of Eastern Star, will be the installing matron. She will be assisted by E. N. Tomkins, patron; Lola May Tomkins, chaplain; Thos. Ulrich, Sr., musician; Maxine Smith, marshal, and Cleora Stanger, honorary marshal. W. H. Stanger will be master of ceremonies.

## CHEERIO CLUB CARD PARTY

Members and friends of the Pacific Electric Cheerio Club are cordially invited to attend the monthly card party to be given in the clubhouse, 2319 Dominguez street, Saturday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. Oler Terry.

## HAVE MOVED TO LOMITA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arzilli and daughter have moved from 1408 Beech street to Lomita. They are residing at 25323 Narbonne avenue.

For FREE Theatre Tickets, read the Business Directory.

## FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETING

Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting in the Fern avenue kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Committee reports were read and standing rules adopted. Attendance prizes were won by Miss Mowry's and Mrs. Sabra Botkin's rooms. A playlet presented by children under the direction of Miss Mowry and Miss Hollenback was entitled "Pilgrim's Home." These children also did the Indian dance. Two violin numbers were given by Mr. Erdman of the University of Southern California. Mrs. Moon played the piano accompaniment. Miss Oda Vans, principal of the school, and Mrs. Charles Arzilli, president of the Parent Teachers Association, read "Thoughts For Thanksgiving."

Dr. Elizabeth Wood, director of research, Los Angeles city schools, was guest speaker and chose to talk on "Mental Hygiene." She stressed ways of preventing mental illness and eliminating inferiority and superiority complexes in children. She advised parents to visit the schools and praised the new report cards.

Christmas program and meeting December 11.

## GUILD MEETING AT DEININGER HOME

The regular meeting of St. Cecelia guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Deininger, 1805 Cota avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing for the church bazaar, which will be held in the Woman's Club clubhouse Wednesday, December 11. Dainty refreshments were served.

## RETURNS TO HOME IN MANTECA

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, 2203 Arlington avenue, accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Viola Norman, who has been their house guest for the past three weeks, to her home in Manteca, California, Sunday. They returned to Torrance, Monday evening.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

Will the blue or the gold team serve the membership dinner? This will be the most important announcement at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Legion hall Tuesday evening, December 3. Marie Marsteller, captain of the blue team, and Jean Patterson, captain of the gold, will make their final reports. Results will be announced by Velora Murphy, membership chairman. Members are asked to bring boxes large enough to pack two handkerchiefs, a candy bar and chewing gum for needy veterans' children at Christmas. Addie Modglin, child welfare chairman, made this request at the last meeting.

Our junior auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola avenue.

## FORMER RESIDENTS TO VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thaxter and children Barbara Jean, Clinton, Jr., Jimmy and Tommy, of Fresno, California, will be weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers, 1834 Beech avenue.

## ATTEND POLICEMEN'S BALL IN LOS ANGELES

Messrs. and Meses. Charles Myers, L. G. Barkdull, L. C. Doan, Sidney Smith, of Torrance, and Miss Genevieve Norton, of Los Angeles, attended the policemen's ball at Shrine auditorium Wednesday evening.

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